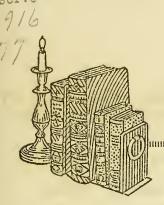
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"A book in the hand is worth ten on the shelf,
You make what you read in it part of yourself."

--Ann Wakely Jackson.

BOOKS RECENTLY RECEIVED

TRAINING EMPLOYEES, by George D. Halsey. Harper, 1949. 263p. 249.3 H16T "This book is intended primarily as a handbook for everyday use by those executives in factories, stores, and offices who are directly responsible for training employees. It is intended both for the operating executive who wants to do a better job of training the employees directly under his supervision and for the staff executive whose function is to plan and co-ordinate training throughout the organization. With this use in mind, theoretical discussion has been reduced to a minimum, and as full detail as space will permit is given to descriptions of how training is being done in actual situations in various types of businesses." From the Preface.

WATER AND MAN: A STUDY IN ECOLOGY, compiled and edited by Jonathan Forman and O. E. Fink. Friends of the Land, 1950. 407p.

This is the record of what was said when nearly a score of top-flight authorities on the subject of water and its relation to man's life and work were brought from all parts of the country by Friends of the Land to address their Eighth Annual Conference on Conservation, Mutrition and Health. In 28 chapters, annotated by Jonathan Forman and with the addition of essays the editors believed pertinent, water is brought into focus. The papers deal with watershed management, city and country water supplies, drainage and irrigation projects, the future of rivers and harbors, power developments and human culture.

THE WESTERN RANGE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, by Marion Clawson. McGraw-Hill, 1950. 401p. 40 C57

"The objective of this distinctive new book is to analyze and describe the range livestock industry from an economic viewpoint. The author draws upon his 20 years of professional work and 40 years of living in the range livestock region in considering the following points: the physical environment upon which the industry is closely dependent, the ownership and management of the extensive areas of land which the industry uses, the economic problems of ranch organization and operation, credit for the industry, and the factors affecting demand for, and supply of, range livestock products." From book jacket.

POPULAR BOOKS AGAIN AVAILABLE

CHEMICALS, HUMUS, AND THE SQIL, by D. P. Hopkins. Faber, 1945. 278p. 57.4 H77

"A simple presentation of contemporary knowledge and opinions about fertilizers, manures, and soil fertility." The sub-title.

THE FARMER'S HANDBOOK, by J. M. White. Univ. of Okla. press, 1948. 440p. 30.3 W58

Concise, up-to-date, helpful information on the major phases of farming with many references to authoritative sources.

FUTURE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE POLICY, by J.D. Black and M. E. Kiefer. McGraw-Hill, 1948. 348p. 281 B56F

The authors offer a ten year program which they think would put our country well on the way toward a solution of its food and agricultural problems.

HANDBOOK OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, by G. D. Halsey. Harper, 1947. 402p. 249.3 H16H

A discussion of the problems and objectives of personnel management and how these problems have been solved and these objectives accomplished in many organizations.

MACHINES FOR THE FARM, RANCH, AND PLANTATION, by A.W. Turner and E. J. Johnson. McGraw-Hill, 1948. 793p. 58 T85

A source of organized, systematic instruction on the selection, operation, care, and storage of farm machines.

PLANTS AND ENVIORNMENT: A TEXTBOOK OF PLANT AUTECOLOGY, by R. F. Daubenmire. Wiley, 1947. 424p. 463.8 D26

The author feels that the material included in this book is indispensable as a background for anyone who would undertake to grasp the complexities involved in the ecology of plant communities.

THE RESPONSE OF CROPS AND SOILS TO FERTILIZERS AND MANURES, by W. B. Andrews. Published by the author, 1947. 459p. 57.07 An2

The author interprets data ho has collected during seventeen years experience in teaching and research.

ROOT DISEASE FUNGI, by S. D. Garrett. Chronica Botanica, 1944. 177p.

Sub-title: A treatise on the epidemiology of soil-borne disease in crop plants, and a first exposition of the principles of root disease control.

THE SUCCESSFUL SECRETARY, by Margaret Pratt. Lothrop, Lee, & Shepard, 1946.

An inspirational little book.

USING AND MANAGING SOILS, by A. F. Gustafson. McGraw-Hill, 1948. 420p.

"In this book, the important activities which are a part of working and handling the soil properly are presented in a practical and interesting manner."

VIRUSES AND VIRUS DISEASES OF PLANTS, by M. T. Cook. Burgess, 1947. 244p. 464.32 C77

The work is intended primarily to give a review of our knowledge of the subject.

YOU CAN TALK WELL, by R. C. Reagor. Rutgers univ. press, 1946. 312p. 145.2 R22 Suggestions which should provide a practical, common sense approach to all oral communication.

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- "Pillars of Profitable Farming," by J. W. Fanning. Ga. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 536. 19p. 275.29 G29B

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